

# BASEBALL

Cardinals Won From Chicago by Score of 2 to 1.

# PIGILISM

Hugo Kelley and Mike Schreck Battled Twenty Rounds to a Draw.

# SHOOTING

Dieffenferer Wins Grand American Handicap at Kansas City.

# STRICTURE

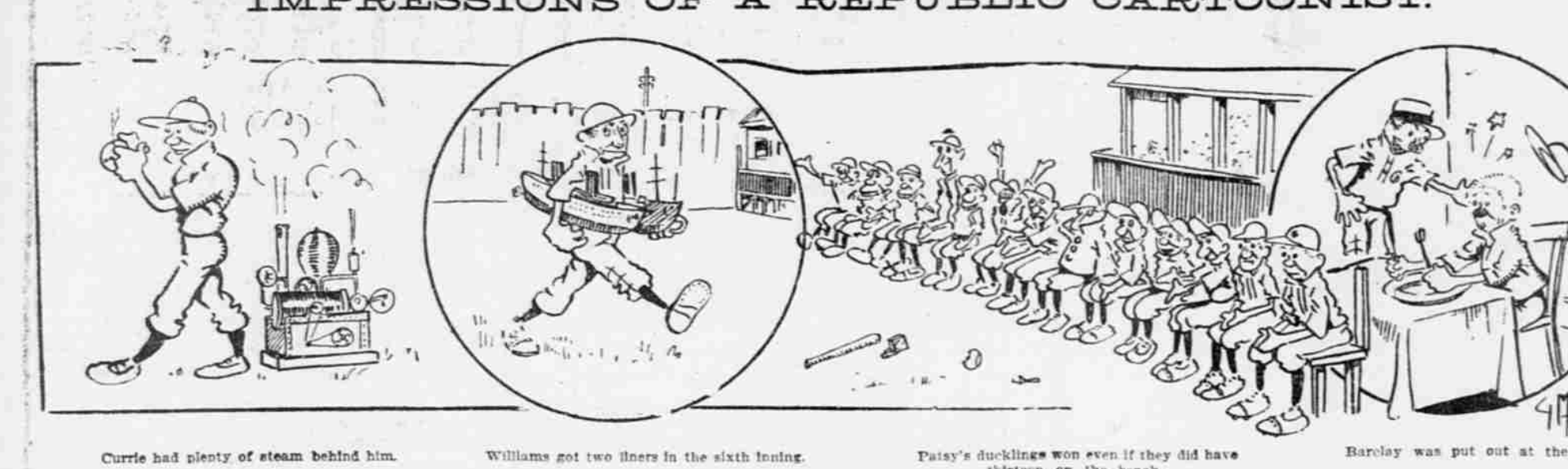
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## CARDINALS DEFEAT THE IN OPENING GAME OF SEASON.

Donovan's Rejuvenated Tribe Wins From Chicago Team in Exciting Contest by Score of 2 to 1—Currie Pitches Good Game, but His Error Is Responsible for Only Tally Made by Visitors—Chilly Weather Keeps Down Attendance to 4,500—Barclay Slightly Injured.

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS.**

Club	W.	L.	P.
St. Louis Cardinals	1	0	1
Chicago Cubs	0	1	1

**WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.**  
At St. Louis, Chicago.  
At Philadelphia, Pittsburgh.  
At Cincinnati, Brooklyn.  
At New York, New York.

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.**  
St. Louis 2, Chicago 1.  
Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 1.  
Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 1.  
New York 0, no game; rain.

The rejuvenated Cardinals captured the first game of the 1903 championship series. Their opponents were the Chicago Cubs. After a snappy game, marked by fast and sensational playing, the tribe of Donovan came out victors by a score of 2 to 1.

If the ducklings continue to put up the game all season as they did yesterday they will be contenders for pennant honors at the close of the season.

The chilly weather had the effect of keeping many of the first-day brigade away, and not more than 4,500 persons were inside the gates at 3:30 o'clock. Before 3 o'clock, however, the fans began to arrive, and by the time the teams commenced their preliminary practice between 2,000 and 3,000 persons in the seats.

Currie's brilliant pitching. To Currie, more than any one man on the Cardinals, belongs the honor of the victory. The "Bridge" had a collection of curves that kept the Cubs guessing. For seven innings they were unable to score.

In the eighth inning Currie lost his chance for a shut-out by allowing an error on Hamilton's easy ground ball, which allowed Doherty to cross the plate.

For the first seven innings Currie allowed the visitors only two hits, and only one Colt reached second base. In the eighth inning the Cubs added two more hits to their total and that was all they were able to do with the delivery of Currie.

Currie was not the only pitcher in the game, for Taylor led the locals down with a half dozen big curves of which were secured by Johnny Farrell, the Cardinals' hard-hitting second baseman. From the first inning until the close of the game, Currie and Taylor had a very pretty battle, in which the local lead had slightly the best of the contest.

Taylor's control was a little better than Currie's, he allowing two hits, while Taylor allowed no one the privileges.

**BARCLAY INJURED IN SLIDING.**  
In the fourth inning "Deerfoot" Barclay was knocked out in sliding for the ball. For awhile it looked like the Cardinals' speedy left fielder was seriously injured, but he gamely got up and finished the game, and after the game made no complaint of feeling any effects from the injury.

Barclay was the next man up, tapped to Evers, and Barclay dashed for the plate. Foot lost his footing, and Barclay was there first, and placed the ball on the flying Barclay before his runners crossed the plate.

In the collision with the ground Barclay hurt his back and writhed about in pain. King, assisted by several St. Louis players, helped Barclay to his feet, and he limped over to the Cardinal bench. In a few moments he recovered and walked to his place in left field.

**WILLIAMS GETS A BANQUET.**  
In the third inning Otto Williams, the prize of "Good" game, was presented with a bouquet of American beauties as he walked to the plate to make his initial bow with the willow in the National League. The gift was from the friends of Engine Company No. 5, where Williams picked up the laurels of the game on the lot back of the engine house.

Williams responded to the gift by clouting the Cardinals.

## SCHRECK AND KELLEY BOUT ENDS IN DRAW

Referee Decides Honors Are Even After Twenty Rounds of Rapid Fighting.

**HUBER WINS PRELIMINARY.**  
Gets Verdict From Young Murphy of Chicago in the Second Round—Both Bouts Interesting.

Twenty rounds of rapid fighting at the West End Club last night resulted in the bout between Mike Schreck and Hugo Kelley being decided a draw. Referee Harry Sharpe deciding that honors were even at the close of the go.

Hugo then took the lead in points, but Schreck in the last few rounds probably regained the lead. The referee, Harry Sharpe, decided the bout a draw.

Not only did he solve Schreck's crouching method of fighting and send him after him, but he also showed Schreck a new method of defense that proved almost impregnable for Schreck at various stages of the fight. Several times he met Schreck at his own game of rushing and forced the Cincinnati man to retreat, and the referee, Harry Sharpe, decided the bout a draw.

Schreck fought somewhat jerkily as he rushed in rapidly, swinging to Kelly's face and landing some punches which shook Hugo perceptibly. Then he would ease up and let Kelley score again and again with his fists and short punches. In the closing rounds Schreck changed his style and attempted some methods of leading which were unimprovements, so far as Schreck was concerned.

Swinging by Schreck and jabbing by Kelley, the latter's style was more effective. As punishment went, Schreck being badly hurt, and Kelley being the victor, it appeared as if Kelley had the margin of the victory.

At two or three stages of the battle, Kelley met Kelly's rushes with straight jabs to the face and chest, and in both instances landing punishing blows as he did so. Kelley, while the principle of the evening weighed in at 155 pounds.

Regan was introduced from the ring, the announcement being made that Sullivan was to be matched with some 115-pounder in the near future. Gus Bezenah was also introduced.

Owing to illness on the part of Major King of Chicago he was unable to come to the preliminary. The Huber-Murphy was substituted.

**MATHIE IN THE FIRST RACE.**  
She Was a Fast Fifty Last Year and Should Beat Mollie T.

Mathie was a fair kind of fifty last year, but she was not so fast as Mollie T. She could outpace and outstay Mollie T. for some time, but on her speed and little class, she should beat Mollie T. today.

Sam Houston may go well for a bit. He is fast, but he is not a stayer.

**GOUDY IN THE THIRD.**  
Goudy is fast, and if ready, should win the race with Sylvia. He is fast, and if ready, should win the race with Sylvia.

**BENGAL AND BARKLEMORE.**  
Bengal hit and well will win the fourth race. Bengal hit and well will win the fourth race.

**TORREON IN THE FIFTH.**  
Torreón was a real speedy horse and a sure jumper at the Fair Grounds last year. He is small and Mr. Magin always made him carry top weight, 100, or thereabout.

**COMBUST TO BEAT AUDIPHOE.**  
Nearest looks like a good thing in the fifth race with Audiphoie for the place. If Audiphoie has had any luck, he should go well if ready. He was a very sure jumper, but he is not so fast as Combust.

## DIEFFENDERFER WINS GRAND AMERICAN HANDICAP SHOOT.

Nebraska Man Breaks 94 Out of 100 Targets—Hensler of Battle Creek Scores Second.

Kansas City, Mo., April 16.—M. Dieffenferer of Wood River, Neb., shooting from the sixteen-yard line, today won the fourteenth Grand American Handicap at inanimate targets, with a score of 94 out of a possible 100.

Dieffenferer, being a low handicap man, was not in the contest for the contest, and contrary to the rule, made his best score at the last set of traps, when he broke twenty-five birds in a row.

He has been shooting at targets for about four years, but never before had entered a national tournament, having been always an amateur.

Max P. Hensler of Battle Creek, Mich., a 13-year-old boy, shooting from the sixteen-yard line, was second in the Grand American Handicap, making a score of 88 out of 100.

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